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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, applicants request entry of the following amendment:

The amendment to the Claims begins on page 2;

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	20	0	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	x 43 =	\$0	x 86 =	\$0
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Respectfully submitted,

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